Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-12-10
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF - our NEW (!) AURORA Propagation-Page **

After some months of developing we are today happy and proud to
announce a new Propagation page: "AURORA". As you know from
the "SPORADIC E" and "TROPO" Propagation pages you are able to
send in your report of worked (or heard) QSOs and we will spread
it in detail and make it visible. The goal of the new AURORA page
will be to go one step further: We will show the position of the
"reflecting AURORA curtain" (cloud) and in a later stage possibly
more features will be added... So welcome to the new page and send
in as much as possible reports to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/au.php
IMPORTANT: As well as what is often done in Aurora QSOs, it will
be necessary to mark the QTF (direction of the antenna) were you
were beaming to when having a QSO! Read more about AURORA in
Theory and the new features at our MMMonVHF FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=15&topic=128#msg396
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY & Dick, PA2DW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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** AURORA: Mega-Filament at 6th of december **

As predicted, the a "mega-filament" of solar magnetism erupted
on Dec. 6th, producing a blast of epic proportions. NASA's Solar
Dynamics Observatory recorded the action as the 700,000-km long
structure lifted off the stellar surface and--snap!!--hurled
itself into space. The eruption produced a bright coronal mass
ejection (CME) observed by the STEREO-A spacecraft: video. Earth
was not in the line of fire; the cloud should sail wide of our
planet. Earth-effects might be limited to pretty pictures.
http://spaceweather.com/images2010/06dec10/epicblast2_strip.jpg
SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com/

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** B C C - MS - CONTEST 2010 **

The Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) invites all active meteor scatter
enthusiasts to join the MS contest hold during the Geminids shower
2010. The aim of the contest is to generate more activity on the
random frequency and make MS random operation more popular. It
will also provide interesting information about MS propagation
at various times of the shower. And it will give the little pistols
a chance to work the big guns, who are usually just out for square

hunting. Contest period: 11 Dec 2010, 20:00 UTC to 15 Dec 2010,
02:00 UTC Find the Links to the RULES in GERMAN or in ENGLISH at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3611
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

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** North American Meteor Scatter Contest **

NEW RULES THIS YEAR! Sponsored by the Super 7s Meteor Scatter Club.
Direct link to the Rules: www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Contests/2010%20Rules.htm
This 5-day long contest is timed to coincide with the Geminids
meteor shower. It has been a lot of fun in the past, and this year
promises to be no different! Plan to get WSJT fired up and get on
6m or 2m starting at 0000 UTC (Friday evening in North America).
You can also try meteor scatter QSOs on 222 and 432 MHz for extra
big multipliers! Assisted contacts (i.e., scheduled in real time
using Ping Jockey) are legal and encouraged. PJ use will be heavy
so keep your posts short and to a minimum. The usual PJ rules
apply: NO communication on PJ about the QSO while it is in
progress, or else its a busted QSO and has to be started over.
THIS ALSO APPLIES TO COMMENTS FROM THIRD PARTIES. Dont comment on
or paste captures of other peoples QSOs! Direct link to PJ:
http://www.pingjockey.net/cgi-bin/pingtalk Random contacts are
also legal and in many cases will actually take less time to
complete than going to PJ, especially when PJ use is very heavy.
Listen for a minute after completing a contact for tail-enders!
See you in the contest! SOURCE: Bill W5WVO via WSJT Reflector

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      HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UA ; Square: KO48 ; Start: 2010-12-11 ** **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3626

RZ1AWT qrv in BCC-MS-Contest on 144360 MHz
We are planning with Serge RX1AS and Alexey RN1AM  to be QRV
in BCC-MS-Contest by callsign our clubstation "RZ1AWT" from
KO48VR. Under the new rules in Russia FSK441 can be used at
frequencies above 144.360 (We always did use 144.355, suggest
to anyone who was active in BCC MS contest on 144.360 change
frequency to avoid problems and QRM)...
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, RU1AA, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: LX ; Square: JN29 ; Start: 2010-12-11 ** **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3632

LX/PA2CHR QRV during Geminids from JN29XV - Starting on Saturday
11 Dec. until 14 Dec. evening for the BCC activity contest. My
rig is the FT847 with 500W. PA; good LNA and 10el. at about 500 m.
asl. Freq:  144.370 > 144.358 Mhz. Not sure about internet on this
camping place. Good luck to all and I hope to work a lot of you

SOURCE: Chris, PA2CHR direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO31 ; Start: 2010-12-11 ** **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3627

Special Event Station  D R 5 O  , operated by Guy, DL8EBW
will take part during the BCC-MS-Contest again. There will
be only a check log later to the BCC Team and we will send
out QSL to each complete QSO automaticly (no need you send
in QSLs). RIG: TS2000 2x 12el horz. 750 Watt  - QRG: CQ on
144370,0 MHz <and QSY> 144363,0 MHz. As well DR5O will take
part at the DARC-XMas-Contest 26th december 2010!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: PT7 ; Square: HI06 ; Start: 2010-12-11 **
**USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3629

Hello, I will be active until December, 13 at HI06, PW7T contest
station as PT7/PY2ZX on 50 MHz and 144 MHz, 100 W horizontal
polarization. Iï¿½m looking for Caribbean stations due Equatorial
Es. Also checking any possbile path with Europe and Africa. PSE
any scked and suggestions are welcome. Use my personal e-mail
address for the reply. Yesterday I had very good listening of
FY7THF beacon, but no takers. Some tropo ducting indications (HTI)
show possible openings to West Caribbean/YV/9Y.
SOURCE: Flavio PT7/PY2ZX via Reflector

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** DXCC: HS ; Square: OK16 ; Start: 2011-01-23 ** **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3623
or the DX-Blog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL

Next activity from Karsten, DL2LAH, as HS0ZIL from OK16BQ on 2m:
I want to be QRV very fast with my old 2x10 ele DK7ZB Yagis. Hope
that i will manage to finish the next 2x10ele for a total of 4x
10ele DK7ZB in the first week of Operation. My signal will
increase with antennas and RIG about 6dB i hope ;-)  Weekend
27-29.01.11 i will be in Bangkok and meet Joe, HS2JFW and Swen,
HS0ZFZ. (so 27-29.01. Not QRV!!) During my stay in Thailand i will
have a guest operator at my station. So listen for HS0ZGQ (DL1MJF)
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** Jay W9RM qrv in GEMINIDS from EN52rb **

I'm looking for well equipped stations in AZ, NV or MT who would
like to try a 2M Geminids sked.  I don't want to waste anyone's
time, so I suggest you be no farther then approx 1400 miles from
EN52rb and be running some power (minimum of 300-400W) into at
least a single long boom antenna. The shower appears to peak
around 1100Z on Tuesday morning, 12/14, but peak east-west time
looks to be around 1300Z. WSJT skeds preferred, of course. Anybody?
RIG: single 2M5WL 80' and 600W
SOURCE: Keith J. Morehouse, W9RM via WSJT Reflector

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** DM31 Activation this weekend **

Just want to give you all notice that K7NX and I will be operating
from Dm31 this weekend. More information will be posted later.
73, Larry Crutcher KB5HMU  http://www.qrz.com/db/KB5HMU
HF, 6m, 2m, 70cm - SOURCE: Larry, KB5HMU via WSJT Reflector

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** K5N at DL88 in 2011 - A Grid Bandits DXpedition **

The K5N Activation Group is planning another assault on DL88 in
June of 2011.  We are treating last year's attempt as a "Learning
Experience" and are modifying our plans accordingly.  The current
dates chosen are June 1st through June 7th.  We plan to travel to
Big Bend National Park on June 1st.  We will stay in the Park's
motel that night and drive to the Talley2 campground in DL88 the
morning of June 2nd, which is Thursday.  We will set up camp and
be operational as quickly as possible, hopefully by about 1PM.
We will do the best that we can on this... Read all details at
LATEST NEWS-USE or SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3631
SOURCE: tnx to Marshall K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

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** SABLE ISLAND (CY0, FN93-GN03) POSTPONED **

The operational team for the 6-13 December DXpedition to Sable
Island [425DXN 1017] will consist of N0TG, AA4VK, and WA4DAN.
LATEST NEWS by Randy, N0TG/CY0, 2010-12-07: BAD News! We have just
been advised that the beach will not be suitable for landing this
week nor next week. Then after next week, that puts us into the
holiday period. Thus, we have no choice but to return home,
regroup and come up with a new re-schedule. What a bummer!!
Certainly 'tis discouraging, expensive, and we know disappointing
to all the Dxer's following the dxpedition and looking forward to
having fun. We will asess the situation over the next couple of
weeks and layout our new plan at that time...
Sorry. Very 73, Randy, N0TG and the CY0 Team - SOURCE: GOTO List

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** Matej, OK1TEH qrv Geminids 2010 432 MHz Meteor Scatter **

Hi all, I'm qrv during Geminids 2010 432 MHz Meteor Scatter with new 800W solid state PA (800W in fsk441 for a long time) + 5,7m long 23el dk7zb and new ATF54143 LNA [0,4dB NF]. I'm especially interested in sked into OH/UA1 and EA directions, more I took holiday in work for 13-14th December, so I'll try to be logged at on4kst during whole shower. If you have something like 22el yagi 100W or more and patience, please don't be shy to ask me.
PS: QRV list is also available at: www.darkside.cz/qrv_70ms.php
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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** IOTA-HF and 50 MHz Activity from Republic of Palau **

Ryosei Aimiya, JH0IXE will be active as T8CW from the Republic of Palau (IOTA OC-009) between 22nd December 2010 and 6th January 2011. QRV on 160-6 metres, using RTTY, PSK31, WSJT (JT65A), CW, SSB and SSTV. "I think that I will mainly operate a digital mode" QSL via home call. SOURCE: NG3K/Bill DX-News

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** United Arab Emirates (A6) active on HF and 50 MHz **
By the time you read this Don, N1DG, is expected to leave Qatar (where he was active as A71A) to arrive in U.A.E on December 5th, for three days because of his job. However, his activity will be limited due to his work; he is expected to operate from the A61AD station once again, possibly on 12 and 17 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The A61AD station does have a 4 element SteppIR for 20-6 meters, so Don's activity will be limited to those bands. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon conclusion of his trip.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #988

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** South Cook Isl. (E5) active on HF and 50 MHz **

Compton VK2HRX, will be active as E51HRX from Rarotonga Island between December 13-20th. Activity will be on 40/20/6 meters SSB only. QSL via VK2HRX. SOURCE:  Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #988

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** QSP from Andy, N8OFS regarding [FFMA - DL99] **

Reading the Mail here at the Summer QTH in MN. See that many people need DL99. I will Again be hosting for the National Park service at Amistad National Recreation Area this winter from Nov 1st to April 15th this is DL99.   3 element beam 100watts full digital setup this year. but solar power or generator no power in camp ground. Hope we have good winter E's this year I have worked 87 grids confirmed from TX WANT more...
SOURCE: Brock W6GMT via Andy N8OFS GOT6??? direct to MMMonVHF

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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php  or  www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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